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Dear Ms. Owen,

I have tried to call but the phone lines seem to be busy.

I am writing instead to urge you to urge **Gov. Cooper** to request that the DEQ open three additional public hearings for the ACP, to be held in Robeson, Cumberland and Johnston Counties.

There are many unanswered questions about the Pipeline, and specifically about the alleged economic benefits the Pipeline will bring to these counties. I say "alleged" because the ACP has repeatedly failed to provide specifics that have been requested by the NC DEQ; this is information the DEQ needs in order to do its due diligence in deciding upon the issuance of the water quality permits (as well as other permits for the ACP).

North Carolinians are being short-changed by ACP, in its failure to prove its case!

NC DEQ is doing heroic work in the face of such noncooperation and even subterfuge.

Please convey to Gov. Cooper the importance of these additional hearings in the 3 counties, where peoples' health, safety, and livelihood is at stake.

Thank you so much.

Cathy Scott

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"Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1967 Speech, "Where Do We Go From Here?")

"Our ability to perceive quality in nature begins, as in art, with the pretty.

It expands through successive stages of the beautiful to values *as yet uncaptured by language.*"

— Aldo Leopold, A Sand County Almanac